

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1911.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Read the advertisements in The Herald. It will pay you.

Remember that Bamberg buyers are paying more than other towns for cotton.

We are mighty glad to hear from our Olar correspondent, and hope he will write us often.

As usual Bamberg county's representation in the various colleges of the State will be large.

Miss Addys Hays has bought a handsome Hudson touring car. It was delivered one day last week.

See the advertisement of C. H. Dorsett in this issue. He will be in Denmark September 23rd to show and sell lots.

G. Frank Bamberg will receive this week a car load of horses and mules. Mr. Bamberg is now in the West buying them.

The Civic League will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones this (Thursday) afternoon at half past four o'clock. Every member is cordially invited to be present.

Col. W. G. Smith, formerly of this city, was elected last week as one of the aldermen of the city of Orangeburg. Col. Smith has served that city in the same capacity before.

Last Wednesday the best grade of cotton was worth 11.60 in Orangeburg. In Bamberg the same grade was worth 11%. If you want the best price for your cotton sell it in Bamberg.

The good roads train will visit Bamberg and Denmark to-day, September 21st. A good crowd should be present to gain the valuable information to be derived on the subject of road building.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 5 o'clock.

Bamberg buyers are paying more for cotton than at other points, and it will pay farmers to haul their cotton from a distance in order to sell on this market. Try Bamberg before you sell your cotton.

We have been requested to call the attention of parents to the danger of the practice some children have of jumping up on the running board of automobiles and riding a little distance and then jumping off.

All who wish to attend the reunion of red shirts, to be held in Columbia the 27th and 28th of this month, will please see Capt. W. R. Wright, as he is anxious to have a full representation from this county.

Our subscribers will please remember that the subscription price of The Herald is now \$1.50 a year, and in remitting for subscriptions they will please send \$1.50 instead of \$1.00. If only \$1.00 is sent they will receive credit for eight months instead of one year.

We were in error in stating last week that all the graded school teachers had arrived. Miss Mabel Webber, who had typhoid fever during the summer, is not yet well enough to teach, and Miss Belle Cooner has charge of her grade. It is expected that Miss Webber will be here next week.

Last Thursday and Friday were record breaking days at the ginning plant of the Cotton Oil Company in this city. During those two days they ginned 202 bales, which is breaking all records for ginning in this part of the country. It is expected that the ginning plants of the company here will gin at least 5,000 bales this season.

Our subscribers are rallying to our support on the increase in the subscription price of The Herald. They all appreciate the fact that we cannot publish the paper at a dollar any longer, on account of the increase in expenses. We have not lost a single subscriber, many are renewing at the new rate, and we have put on a lot of new names during the past week.

Mr. J. Frank Fooshe, who has been the editor of the Fairfield News and Herald for about eleven years, has given up newspaper work on account of his health, and he is succeeded as editor by Mr. C. W. McCants. Mr. Fooshe formerly taught in the Carlisle Fitting School, and has many friends here, who will regret to learn of the condition of his health.

Superintendent Wassum, of the Charleston division of the Southern Railway, spent a short time in the city Monday. While here we discussed the matter of the railroad crossings on Railroad Avenue, and he assured us he would have proper crossings put in as soon as possible. In fact he was mighty nice about it, and promised to see that the matter was attended to without delay.

Miss Josie Pratt left this morning for Denmark where she will teach. —Greenwood Journal.

We learn that in some towns below here fifteen cents per bushel is being paid for cotton seed while in Bamberg the price paid was twenty-five cents a bushel.

Miss Esther Polier has been elected to teach in the Denmark graded school for the coming session. She leaves for Denmark to-day. —Aiken Journal and Review.

New Advertisements.

"G."—Wanted.
A. Rice—A. Rice Has it.
Peoples Bank—Statement.
J. Ritter & Son—For Sale.
Bank of Denmark—Statement.
C. H. Dorsett—Lots at Denmark.
G. Frank Bamberg—Horses and Mules.

Jones Bros.—First Car of the Season.
J. M. Dannelly & Co.—Shield Brand Clothing.

Hoover's Drug Store—Exhausting Night Coughs.
Jno. F. Folk, Treasurer Bamberg County—Tax Notice.

R. W. D. Rowell, County Superintendent of Education—Teachers' Examination.

The Millinery Store—Display of Patterns, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th.

Mrs. A. McB. Speaks & Co.—Millinery Opening.

W. D. Bessinger—Let Us be Your Cook.

E. A. Hooton—Fall Display.

C. A. Patrick—Wanted.

W. E. Craigmiles—Farms for Sale.

G. O. Simmons—We're Ready for Business.

C. N. Burchhalter—For Sale.

Confederate Monument.

A representative of the company which is erecting the Confederate monument here, arrived in the city this week and will begin at once the work of finishing the erection of the monument. It will be remembered that the base was finished some months ago. The statue is here as well as all the other parts, and it is expected that the work will begin this week. The monument will be unveiled some time the latter part of next month, and preparations are already under way to make the occasion a great day for Bamberg. There will be an address by a prominent speaker, and the program will be decidedly interesting.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Smoak had several white women before him Monday morning as a result of a Sunday night row. Chief Hand was called out of bed about nine o'clock Sunday night to arrest the women. They were Alice Thomas, Pearl Shuler, and Agnes Gillam, being charged with keeping a disorderly house and drunkenness. Alice Thomas was given a fine of \$15 or twenty days, and she paid up. Pearl Shuler was given the same sentence, and she paid up also. The Gillam woman was found not guilty. Lee Thomas, for being drunk and disorderly, was given a fine of \$5.00, which he paid.

Off for College.

The following young people left Tuesday morning for college: Misses Ruth Riley and Alma Black for Winthrop at Rock Hill; Misses Ethel and Urma Black for Greenville Female College; Messrs Joseph Spann and Carl Kirsch for the Citadel, Charleston; Mr. Marion Cooner for the University of South Carolina, Columbia; Mr. H. N. Folk, Wofford College, Spartanburg. Others will go away in the next week or so, among whom will be Miss Leonard Folk, who will attend Converse College at Spartanburg. She graduated at the Carlisle Fitting School last year. Mr. Carl Kirsch will graduate at the Citadel next June, and then there will be a vacant scholarship from this county.

Fire Last Week.

The house of J. J. Brabham, a negro, situated just outside of the city limits, was burned Monday of last week. He says that the house contained five rooms and was insured for \$300, with \$250 insurance on the furniture. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock in the morning, and much of the furniture was damaged in moving, while a portion of the household goods were destroyed. Brabham says the fire originated from the kitchen stove flue.

The house was to have been sold the first Monday in October under mortgage to the Peoples Building & Loan Association, but the sale has been withdrawn, as the house was insured in favor of the association.

A New Physician Comes.

Dr. H. J. Stuckey, of Bishopville, Lee county, was in the city last week prospecting for a location, and he liked Bamberg so well that he decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He came in this week, and will make Bamberg his home. We are delighted to welcome him. There is room in Bamberg for all good citizens.

Contract Signed.

At last it seems that the Southern Railway is going to install electric lights in the passenger station. Last week the contract for the lights was signed by A. W. Knight, chairman of the commissioners of public works, and the railroad authorities, and it is their intention to hurry the matter as rapidly as possible, so they say. This will be good news to the traveling public, for the station has been without adequate lights for a long time. The board of public works has been after the railroad for several years about this light matter, and naturally they are gratified that at last their efforts are to meet with success.

Baptist Church News and Notices.

Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night, by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Frier.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, J. A. Hunter, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons after the second Sunday in each month.

Sunbeam Band meets every two weeks on Friday afternoons.

Monthly conference each fourth Sunday.

Observance of Lord's Supper the first Sunday in each quarter.

NEWS AND NOTICES.

Four of the candidates for baptism, were baptized last Thursday evening and fully received into the fellowship of the church Sunday morning. The other two candidates will be baptized later, as they were provisionally hindered from being baptized then.

Mrs. Cooner and Mrs. Frier returned from the associational W. M. U. meeting at Williston Saturday, and report a delightful meeting. A report of same was made at a call meeting of the local W. M. U. here Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday-school re-elected the present officers for the ensuing year last Sunday, subject to the approval of the church.

There will be a very important conference at the close of the service next Sunday morning, as it is the last regular conference before the association, which convenes at Ghent's Branch about the middle of next month. Arrangements for representation in same and fully meeting our appointment for the year will come up for consideration and adjustment.

Pastor Frier preached at both morning and evening services. His theme at the morning service was, "Love, the Law of Obedience in the Kingdom of Christ." At night his theme was, "God Reasoning With Perishing Sinners."

Remember the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The Slums of Chicago.

Another stereopticon lecture will be given at Trinity Methodist church Friday evening, about seventy-five slides of unusual beauty being used to illustrate the lecture. The work being done in the slums of the great city of Chicago will be shown, and many of the conditions will be revealed to those who attend the service. The lecture will be entirely free, but it is urged that everybody bring an offering which will go for missions.

The service commences at 8 o'clock, and lasts about one hour. Everybody is invited.

Car Load of Horses.

Jones Bros. received last week a car load of mighty nice horses. They were bought in the largest horse market in the world, and were selected with great care. This lot will amply sustain the reputation of this live firm for furnishing fancy driving horses, and it will pay you to see them quick. They also have a nice lot of mules on hand, also buggies and wagons. See them for live stock and vehicles.

Platform Being Enlarged.

The large amount of cotton coming to Bamberg this season has made the enlargement of the cotton platform at the depot necessary, and this work is now being done. It will be remembered that the enlarging was asked for a few weeks ago by the cotton buyers, and Superintendent Wassum was prompt in complying with their request. Let the railroad pursue this sort of policy all the time, and they will have less complaints.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg today at eleven cents the pound, the price having gone down in the last few days. The receipts at this point are very heavy, wagons coming in from every direction, as the buyers here are paying more than at other towns in this section, and in fact more than in most towns of the State. The record shows that the Bamberg market has been away ahead all the season, and as a consequence lots of cotton is being hauled here from a distance.

Judge DeVore in the sessions court at Orangeburg on Tuesday fined one blind tiger \$250 and another \$100. They were both white and had pleaded guilty.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On and after this date the subscription price of The Bamberg Herald is \$1.50 a year. Persons who have paid in advance for the paper will not be affected by the change in price until the time they have paid for expires. Of course we could not change the rate on them after they had made a contract with us to furnish the paper at \$1.00 a year and had paid for it. The new rate will apply to new subscriptions and old subscriptions as they expire. The rate now is \$1.50 a year, 75 cents for six months, or 50 cents for three months. Please remember this. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

This increase in price is made necessary by the advance in everything which enters into our business, and we cannot publish such a paper as The Herald at one dollar a year and live. Our expenses have gone up more than fifty per cent, and a dollar paper is no longer possible. The Herald is worth \$1.50, too. It is all printed at home, and gives more reading matter than any weekly in this section, and we feel sure that none of our readers will object to the increase in price, but that all will realize the justice and necessity of it.

U. D. C. Chapter Meeting.

The members of the U. D. C. Chapter were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jno. Cooner last Tuesday afternoon. After two months of inactivity it was a pleasure to come together and enter with new vigor and ardor into the work which is now of all-absorbing interest to the Daughters of the Bamberg Chapter—the raising of funds for the Confederate monument so soon to be unveiled. This undertaking to raise an amount sufficient to erect a monument which will be a credit to the town and county, an object of pride to the surviving veterans and to the loved ones of those soldiers who have gone on before, and an inspiration to the children of coming generations, has been no mere child's play. This band of patriotic women, led and aroused into enthusiasm whenever their spirits flagged, by their president, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, whose enthusiasm never wanes, has managed to raise a goodly sum. But \$900 is still necessary before the last payment can be made, and on the loyal patriots—men and women—of our town and county, they must depend for help in raising this amount. Right generously has every appeal been met, but some have given nothing as yet, others have promised to increase their subscriptions when the monument had been erected. To these this appeal is directed; a bountiful harvest has been given us, and now, if ever, each citizen is able to do his part.

Pay your subscriptions directly to Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, or, if more convenient to those coming in from the country, to Mr. A. W. Knight. He will be glad to receive them and give you credit for the amount. Remember that history demands the erection of these monuments, for in coming years our glorious past would be unknown but for their imperishable record. This monument, our tribute to our fallen heroes, will soon be erected. Can you feel satisfied in years to come if you shirk your duty and have no part in its erection?

The unveiling ceremonies will be held some time in the latter part of October, the day will be given in our next issue. This is going to be the day which will go down into the annals of the history of Bamberg. We want not only the whole of Bamberg to have part in it but the surrounding country, and all of our friends throughout the State.

Miss Huey Will Wed.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding reception of Miss Jessie Huey, which will take place next Wednesday evening, September 27th. The invitations read as follows: "Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Huey invites you to be present at the wedding reception of her daughter, Jessie Ruff, and Mr. John Marvin Cannon, on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of September, at 8 o'clock, 530 Marion street, Rock Hill, S. C." Miss Huey will be remembered here as one of the teachers in the graded school.

Worth the Price.

The Bamberg Herald has raised its subscription price from one dollar to one dollar and a half per annum. This is a wise step on the part of The Herald, and it should be promptly responded to by its subscribers. If a newspaper like The Herald is not worth one dollar and a half per annum we confess that we know nothing of newspaper values. All country newspapers now published at one dollar per annum ought to follow The Herald's example, and raise their subscription price.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Carlisle Fitting School.

The Carlisle Fitting School opened up for the fall session this (Wednesday) morning with the largest enrollment and the brightest prospects in its history. The number of boarding students is the largest ever attending the school, and every place is filled. The girls' hall is full and several of the young ladies are at the Headmaster's residence. The boys' hall is also full.

Opening exercises will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at which addresses will be made by J. F. Carter, Esq., representing the mayor of Bamberg; Presiding Elder C. B. Smith, of Orangeburg, chairman of the board of control; Revs. W. H. Hodges and O. J. Frier, and Headmaster Guilds will make some announcements.

The teachers are all here, including Miss Gibson, of McColl, Marlboro county, who will have charge of the primary department.

After the addresses to-night there will be a reception to get acquainted with the new teachers and students, and the new library will be open for inspection.

All friends of the school are invited.

Date of Unveiling.

The date of the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Bamberg has been fixed for Thursday, October 26th. United States Senator E. D. Smith has accepted the invitation to deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling.

Cotton Receipts Large.

Last Friday and Saturday the sight of the cotton platform would have done the heart good. Cotton was coming in from every direction, and the crowd of wagons was so great that the streets were lined with them waiting their turn to get to the platform. Over five hundred bales were received here last Saturday. The reason is that Bamberg is paying higher prices than other markets.

Reunion of Red Shirts.

The old companies of red shirts are requested to organize to attend the celebration of the great Democratic victory of '76 which will be held at Columbia on September 27th and 28th. These companies can fill in with any persons acceptable to them. Uniform of officers will be black broad brim hat, black pants and red shirt.

No person will be admitted to the line of parade without a red shirt.

Exercises will be as follows: On the evening of the 27th a concert at Columbia opera house at 7 o'clock. Miss Grace Lumpkin will deliver the address of welcome for the city of Columbia, and John Sharp Williams, senator from Mississippi, will be the orator of the occasion.

September 28th.—Brass band concert at 9 a. m., and parade at 10 a. m.

Those who attend, other than organized companies, will be assigned to companies.

Special rates will be published. You will receive other information later. Let us properly celebrate one of the greatest epochs in the history of our State.

JOHN G. MOBLEY.

Commander-in-Chief.

J. WILSON MARSHALL, Adjutant and Inspector General. Captains for Bamberg County: W. R. Wright, S. G. Ray, O. J. C. Lain, D. P. Smith.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bamberg Cotton Mills Company, was held at the office of the mills in this city Monday morning of this week at ten o'clock. The report of last year's operations was read, and showed that the mill had lost \$16,000, the year being a most disastrous one to the corporation. The following directors were elected: E. F. Verdery, of Augusta, H. C. Folk, H. J. Brabham, E. C. Hays, Jno. H. Cope, J. A. Byrd, H. E. Bamberg, and J. B. Black.

The directors elected the following officers: E. F. Verdery, president and treasurer; H. C. Folk, vice president; W. E. Andrews, secretary; J. N. Dunn, superintendent and manager.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Bamberg County Farmers' Union will meet at Bamberg court house on Friday, September 29th, 1911, at 11 o'clock. Every Farmer's Union man in the county, whether delegate or not, is requested to be present, as this is a very important meeting.

D. P. SMITH, County President.

Ehrhardt, September 18, 1911.

Miss Flossie Porter left Friday morning for Olar where she will begin teaching in the graded school at that place.—Gaffney Ledger.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court in the matter of H. C. Copeland & Company, bankrupts, the undersigned Trustees will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Ehrhardt, S. C., on the 6th day of October, 1911, between the hours of eleven and twelve a. m., on said day, twenty-eight wagons.

W. P. RILEY, H. H. COPELAND, J. F. CARTER, Trustees.

September 20th, 1911.

For Sale.—183 acres of land in Fish Pond township; two miles above Farrell's X Roads and 1 mile below Briar Creek. Apply to L. M. KINSEY, Branchville, S. C.

Preacher Arrested.

J. J. Brabham, a negro who has been conducting a tailor shop here for several years, but who joined the ministry some time ago, was arrested last Saturday on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, the warrant being sworn out by his father-in-law, George Kearse. Brabham was put in jail but was later released, the warrant being withdrawn. The Rev. objected very strongly to being put in jail, as he said that it would ruin his reputation, and he begged the editor of this paper not to publish it, as it would injure him in his work. He even offered to pay us if we would leave it out. Brabham said the case did not amount to anything, but he admitted to us that he slapped his wife. Brabham was in the same fix with a lot of white people. They do wrong and then expect the newspaper not to publish the facts, but the newspapers do not add to their troubles.

The Marion bar has endorsed Associate Justice Woods for chief justice.

MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the court of common pleas, in the case of Ella A. Smoak, et al., vs. Estelle Smoak, et al., H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, October 2nd, 1911, the same being legal sales day, during the legal hours of sale on said day, before the court house door at Bamberg, S. C., the following described tracts of land, to wit:

Tract No. 1. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on or near Sandy Run Branch, waters of Edisto River, County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North and East by lands (now or formerly) of W. C. Rizer, South by the Redden May land, and West by lands (now or formerly) of J. S. Pon; said land being the same conveyed to J. G. Smoak by Jesse W. Williams, deed bearing date October 10th, 1899, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County in Book B, p. 557.

Tract No. 2. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Fishpond Township, Bamberg County, South Carolina, containing one (1) acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North, South and West by lands of the said J. G. Smoak, deceased, and on the East by Edisto River; said land having been conveyed to J. G. Smoak by Mrs. Jesse W. Williams, deed bearing date Jan. 31st, 1899.

Tract No. 3. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Fishpond Township, Bamberg County, South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by estate lands of Mrs. Hannah Patterson and Edisto River, East by lands (now or formerly) of N. P. Smoak, South by lands (now or formerly) of Dick Hammond, C. Dunsing, et al.; said land being the same conveyed to J. G. Smoak by W. Y. Smoak, et al., deed bearing date Jan. 27th, 1890, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5, p. 285.

Tract No. 4. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Bamberg, South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of the estate of A. W. Smoak, deceased, East by lands of J. G. Smoak, deceased, South by lands (now or formerly) of M. T. Connelly, and West by lands (now or formerly) of E. D. Smoak; said land being the same conveyed to J. G. Smoak by A. W. Smoak, deed bearing date November 4th, 1889, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5Q, p. 340.

Tract No. 5. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the South side of Edisto River, in the County of Bamberg, South Carolina, containing three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North and East by lands (now or formerly) of James Pon, and Sarah Byrd, and on the South and West by lands (now or formerly) of Sarah Byrd and Estate lands of R. May; said lands being the same conveyed to J. G. Smoak by Sarah Byrd, deed bearing date November 15th, 1883, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5B, p. 396. From said tract of land as here described, the following portions are excepted: Seventy-five (75) acres sold to Jesse Carter which is described in deed of conveyance from J. G. Smoak to the said Jesse Carter, bearing date November 24th, 1888, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County in Book 5U, p. 241, and fifty (50) acres sold to E. C. Jones as described in deed of conveyance from J. G. Smoak to the said E. C. Jones, bearing date November 24th, 1888, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5Q, p. 113.

Tract No. 6. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Bamberg, South Carolina, containing five hundred and eighty-one (581) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands (now or formerly) of E. Hays, East by lands (now or formerly) of Charles Prevau, and W. Kinsey, South by lands (now or formerly) of G. Herndon, et al., and on the West by Bull Bay; said land being known as the Bull Bay Tract and being the same conveyed to J. G. Smoak by J. W. S. Tucker, deed bearing date April 8th, 1884, recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5B, p. 394. From said tract of land as here described, the following portion is excepted: Two hundred (200) acres cut off of the Eastern side which was sold to W. E. Kinsey by the said J. G. Smoak, deed bearing date February 2nd, 1885, and recorded in office of R. M. C. for Bamberg County, Book 5Q, p. 44.

Each of said tracts of land as above described to be sold separately, and purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK.

Master for Bamberg County.

CARTER & CARTER.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

September 11th, 1911.